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Docket No.: 539.1006
 Date: July 1, 2004

In re application of: **Adrian NANIA**
 Serial No.: 10/663,326
 Filed: September 16, 2003
 For: **STOWAGE COVER FOR A CONVERTIBLE TOP**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action** (11 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY
RATE		RATE
x \$ 9		x \$ 18
x \$ 43		x \$ 86
+ \$145		+ \$290
TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$

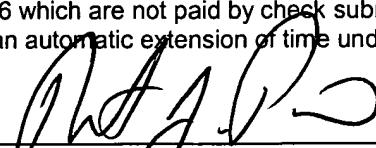
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Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Other: **Three (3) Replacement Sheets of Drawings**

Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Other:

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

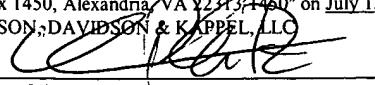
Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Adrian NANIA
Serial No.: 10/663,326 Confirmation No.: 3789
Filed: September 16, 2003
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Art Unit: 3612
Examiner: Joseph Pape

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including three replacement sheets containing amended Figs. 1, 5, and 6, is attached following page 11 of this paper.